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MICHIGAN CITIZENS FOR AN INDEPENDENT PRESS, et al., Petitioners,

V.

RICHARD THORNBURGH,
United States Attorney General, et al.,
Respondents.

On Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit

BRIEF OF RESPONDENT
THE DETROIT NEWS, INC. IN OPPOSITION

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RESTATEMENT OF QUESTION PRESENTED

Respondent The Detroit News, Inc. adopts the Restatement of Question Presented of Respondent, Detroit Free Press, Incorporated.

RULE 28.1 STATEMENT

As required by Supreme Court Rule 28.1, Respondent The Detroit News, Inc. hereby states that (1) it is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Gannett Co., Inc.; (2) it has no subsidiaries other than wholly-owned subsidiaries; and (3) its affiliates are the other subsidiaries of Gannett Co., Inc.

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REASONS WHY THE PETITION SHOULD NOT BE GRANTED

The Detroit News, Inc. and its parent, Gannett Co., Inc., remain fully committed to the joint operating arrangement in Detroit, and urge this Court to deny the petition for certiorari as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted.

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